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## Burma . Subject of IR Club Meeting Today

"Burma" will be the subject of the round-table today when the International Relations Club meets at 1:30 in the Women's lounge. Mrs. Jennie Tessmann will open the subject and conduct the discussion.

"Miss Lillian Dickson, head librarian, has assembled considerable material on the subject of Burma in order to aid students in their preparation for the meeting," Margaret Grisct, president of the organization said in announcing the event. "We invite all students to join the I. R. club if interested in world affairs, but we urge them to make some advance preparation for discussions by using material found in our library."

Elections of officers was held Friday, March 9 at the first meeting for the second semester. Jeanette Shook received the highest vote for vice-president. Laura Patrick's landrum was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The club meets every other Friday afternoon in the Women's lounge for discussions. The topic for the first meeting in April will be decided upon this afternoon.

### Post-war Education

One meeting was held in the first semester of this year in conjunction with the YW. The problem of post war education together with present day situation of education in various countries of the world was considered by faculty and guest speakers.

## Executive Board Reports Actions

Feb. 26

Gertrude Kinzey was appointed to serve as social commissioner, Kenneth Gabriel was named advertising commissioner and Donald Butler radio representative. President Miller asked Kenneth Hall to serve as sophomore representative.

The basketball team was voted dinner, time and place to be elected by the team.

March 5

The Board authorized the spending of \$20.50 for the service plaque as well as the additional cost of engraving the names of former students killed in the service.

A duplicate life pass to games was voted to Capt. Charles Roemer.

The motion to discontinue the issuing of life passes for the duration of the war was carried.

March 12

Gertrude Kinzey, social commissioner, reported that the March 9 'Rec' night, sponsored by WAA, was very successful. Board members unanimously decided on April 13 for the next Rec' Night which the AWS will sponsor.

The motion of Don Butler's that our jaysee and Fullerton Junior college have a joint dance and double coronation of the kings and queens Saturday, May 19, was carried.

Gertrude Kinzey moved that the king and queen be elected. The motion carried.

Kenneth Hall was appointed to have the trophies and the AS gavel engraved.

Mary Harding's motion to purchase beanies for the incoming freshmen was seconded and carried.

The decision was made to table the matter of football equipment until a later date.

March 19

Margaret Grisct's motion that the board adopt the spring program (appearing in column 1) was unanimously carried.

To lay definite plans for conducting a drive for funds for the Don Letter-of-the-Month, El Don staff will meet this afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the Women's lounge.

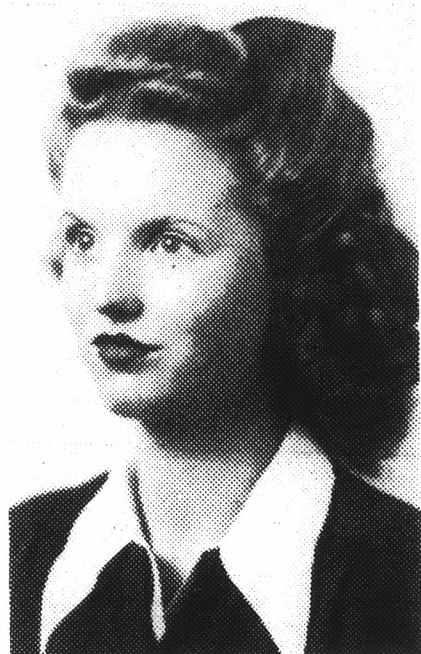
# Campus Intellectuals



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President



LOIS KRONE  
Retiring president



EARLINE VITE  
Vice-president



MARGARET GRISET  
Secretary-treasurer

## Faculty Gives Highest Honors To 4 Women

Four sophomores received yesterday the highest scholastic honor awarded by the faculty-election to membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society of junior college. Lois Bogardus, Jane Cosand, Margaret Grisct, and Earline Vite were admitted formally into the society at noon in impressive initiation rites administered by Mrs. Lois Krone, president of Phi Theta Kappa for the year 1943-44, Miss Lucille Crawford, president for the year 1942 and members of the faculty, Miss Mabel Whiting, Mrs. Jennie Tessmann, and Miss Lillian Dickson.

The Alpha Beta chapter admits only students who have first belonged for two semesters to Alpha Gamma Sigma, the state honor society or who have made a straight A average the first semester in junior college.

Many members from the Alpha Beta chapter have contributed to the national magazine, "The Golden Key" during the past six years.



LOIS BOGARDUS  
Reporter

## Women's Chorus To Appear at Concert

The Women's Chorus has been asked to sing at the Sigma Phi Sigma concert Friday, April 20 at Melrose Abbey. Under the direction of Mr. Alan A. Revill, the chorus will sing "Moon Madness."

## Ye Olde Braine Truste

(Dedicated to the Phi Theta Kappa)

In the present college jazz fiends with their striped and dotted clothes,

It is hard to find resemblance to gold pince-nez on the nose

Of a scholarly old gentleman who represents the school Of "The studios are immortal" and "The slacker is a fool."

For now this staid philosopher—a character well versed In "ologys" and "isms" would find these maxims quite reversed.

For the spotlight's on the jitterbug—his feet up in the air. And the spectacled shy scholar is a sad sack and a square.

And strange enough they do their work, and all find time to laugh

At the scorn of all the longhairs and amazement of the staff.

"What's this generation coming to?" That's seen at just a glance!

They're usually coming to or going from a Tommy Dorsey dance.

Still, basically, the school's the same—although it's come to pass

That Illiad and Odyssey have gone to dancing class! And though the eyebrows may be lifted, all this must surely prove

That Homer and A. Tennyson are now strictly "in the groove!"—Virginia Mowry

## AS Executives Pass Calendar of Activities

The following tentative schedule for spring activities was adopted by the Associated Students executive board Monday:

April 30—Petitions submitted for king and queen candidates with purchase of a bond.

May 1—May Morning Breakfast; Introduction of candidates.

May 4—Play, "Nine Girls."

May 9—Talent Assembly.

May 11—Picnic at Irvine Park.

May 19—Joint dance and coronation at Fullerton.

"Our annual May Morning Breakfast, Tuesday, May 1, will launch the spring activities," Meninas President Virginia Daniger said today. Introduction of king and queen candidates will highlight the affair.

### "Nine Girls"

Friday, May 9, the drama class, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Crozier Phillips, will present Wilford H. Pettitt's "Nine Girls," a modern mystery thriller with action laid in California.

The following students will appear in the play: Wanda Parsons, Mary Tozier, Joyce Chase, Geraldine Hoganson, Rose Marie Meric, Bobbie Thwaite, Corinna Barnett, Romayne Kern, and Doris Bauhard.

### Piloteers Present Assembly

Wednesday, May 9 is the date set for the Piloteers talent assembly, Helen Asher, club president, said today.

### All-Student Picnic

Ending the week will be an all-student picnic at Irvine Park Friday, May 11.

Climaxing the social calendar will be the joint dance with double king and queen coronation at Fullerton Junior college, Saturday night, May 19.

## Red Cross Drive Ends Today

"The Red Cross drive for funds sponsored by the Associated Women Students of the college did not close, as previously planned on March 15 with the Victory tea at the Ebell clubhouse," Mary Harding, director of the activity, stated.

Reports from the battalions under majors Gertrude Kinzey, Iris Iverson, Virginia Daniger and Helen Asher revealed that the sum contributed by students of the campus was less than the amount expected.

The Associated Women Students have extended the time to Spring vacation. A final report will be made today by the majors to Mary Harding, who expects the campus quota of \$360 to be met through further contributions this week.

### Campus Red Cross

"The response to the call for service from students on the campus has been gratifying," Mrs. Gail Smith, director of campus Red Cross said today. "The drive for funds, as well as our appeal for help in the sewing project, has resulted in aroused interest in the making of articles for the local Red Cross headquarters. Many of the students who helped last year along with others who have not previously contributed of their time are now working at the hours and days set for this service."

"We could, however, use additional student help. Miss Swass and I are directing the women but there is room for other faculty members, too, should they be able to come out from time to time. Sewing machine operators should come to Bungalow L at 2:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday, and at 1:00 p.m. on Friday."



# 'ARMA VIRUMQUE'



**Lt. (jg) Wayne Piper**, jaysee graduate of 1942, was killed Tuesday, March 13, off the Atlantic coast in a plane crash caused by foul weather.

**Lt. (jg) Thomas Baird Bissett**, USNR, was at the wheel of his PT boat last year when it sank two Jap PT's which were doing escort service, it was learned from the Seventh Fleet Headquarters this week.

Lt. Bissett has been in the Southwest Pacific for almost seven months and had taken part in four previous combat patrols in the Philippines. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1942, and trained at San Diego and Corpus Christi, Texas. In April, 1943, he received his commission as an officer and attended indoctrination school at Fort Schuyler, New York.

**Edna May Saxton**, member of the El Don staff of 1944, has completed her WAVE boot training at Hunter college, New York, and is now a seaman second class serving under the Potomac River Naval command at Washington, D.C.

Edna was very active in sports and YWCA activities at junior college. She left jaysee last year to attend the University of California at Los Angeles where she enlisted with a large group of her classmates.

**Marine First Lieutenant Kenneth D. Wilde**, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilde of 1015½ West Fourth street and former student at Santa Ana Junior college, is now on duty at the Marine Corps Air station, at Cherry Point, N.C.

**Marine Second Lieutenant David N. Kiersey**, 23, 1941 graduate, has been selected to serve in the first all-Marine aircraft carrier group, which is now undergoing training at the Marine air station, Santa Barbara.

**Pvt. Victor Lauderbach** is enroute to the West Coast from an army hospital at Jersey City, N.J. He arrived back in the United States early this month. In service a year, he reported for overseas duty early in November. He attended jaysee last year.



**LT. CHARLES MUELLER**  
CUT COURTESY TUSTIN NEWS

First reported as missing in action, Lt. Charles Mueller is now listed among those killed. (page 1)

**Pharmacist's Mate First Class John H. Powers**, a Navy Corpsman attached to the Marines, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding work during the battle for Saipan.

**Pvt. Florence V. Stronge** of Garden Grove has enlisted in the Women's Army Corps and is now at the Third WAC Training center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

After five weeks of basic military training, the new WAC medic will attend the Medical Enlisted Women's Technician school for an additional six weeks. Upon completion of the course, Pvt. Stronge will be assigned to Tournay General Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash.

Pvt. Stronge, who attended Santa Ana Junior college, is one of the first women from California to answer the Surgeon General's call for 8000 women to serve in the Medical Corps.

**Tech Sgt. Eldon C. Winters**, who has been stationed at El Toro Marine Air station for the past year, recently was detached for overseas duty. It will be his second overseas assignment, having been stationed on Guam for 13 months.

Sgt. Winters graduated from junior college in 1939, and has completed almost six years of service with the Marines.



**Charles M. Page**, former junior college athlete, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps following completion of basic officer training at Quantico, Va.



## Dear Joan:

I asked Mom what she thought about my working for the telephone company, and guess what she said: "I'd be proud and happy to have my daughter work for the telephone company!"

I'm going to make my own living now, Joan, and I realize wages are pretty important. But there are other things I thought about, too — such as working with girls I'd like to have as friends. And what chances there are for promotion, vacations, benefits and the like.

Well, I've made up MY mind. I'm going to see about a telephone job.

Your pal,

*Mary*

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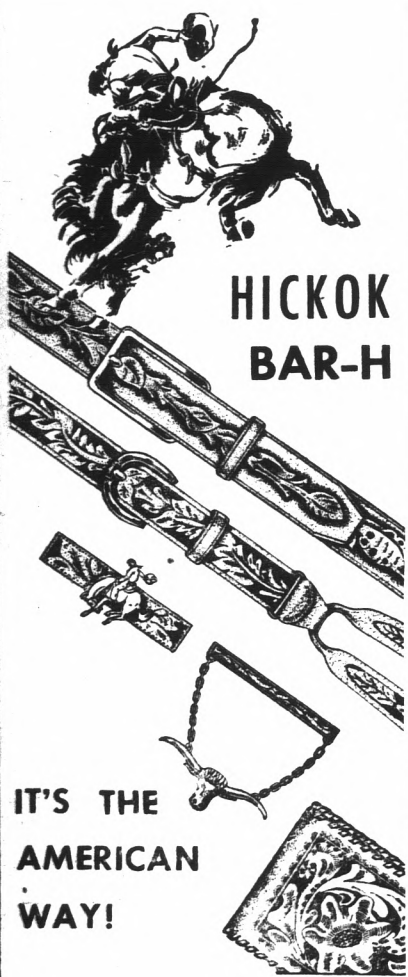
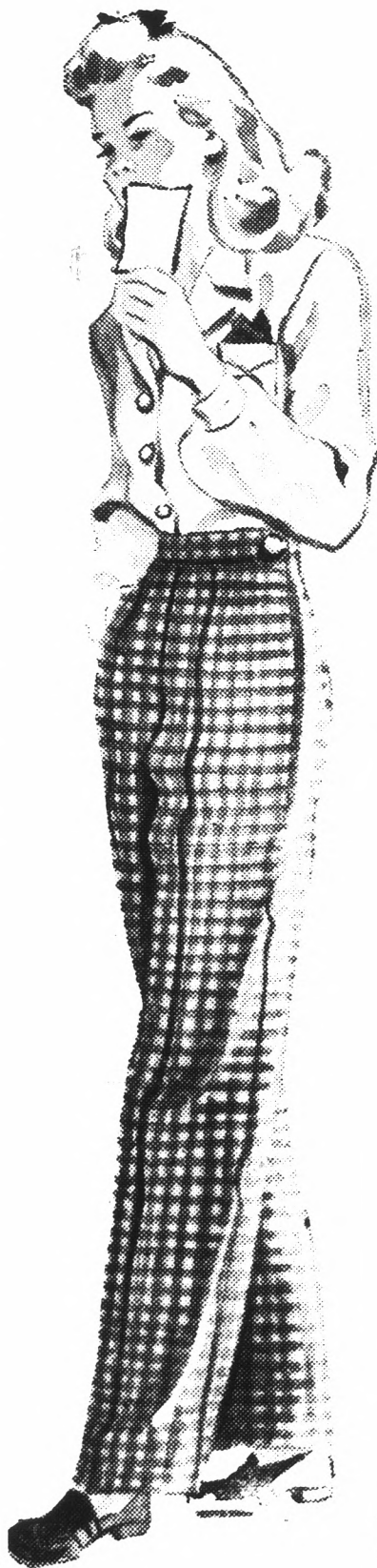
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## Service Clubs

By LOIS BOGARDUS

In the Red Cross drive, Spinsters placed first for the amount of contributions obtained up to date. President Iris Iverson says that the Sisterhood "hopes to do even better with the rummage sale," which is scheduled for the middle of May. After spring vacation, a box decorated in the traditional green and white check will be placed in college hall for old dresses, hats, shoes, sweaters, or other pieces of clothing of which students and teachers may wish to dispose. The articles collected in this manner will help to enlarge the supply of goods to be sold at the rummage sale.

### Spinsters Initiate Three

Monday night at the home of Wanda Parsons on North Flower, the Sisterhood of Spinsters performed formal initiation rites for three new members, Rose Marie Meric, Barbara Hudson, and Eleanor Smeykal. Wanda, hostess of the evening, was assisted by Nona Ashby in the planning and serving of refreshments.

### Piloteer Engaged

Carol German announced her engagement to Sterling Columbia by passing the traditional box of chocolates at the Piloteer's acceptance dinner Friday, March 9, in the home of the club's adviser, Mrs. Grace Knipe.

Two new members, Clara Craig and Jane Grace, were welcomed into the club.

Helen Asher, president, reported that the Piloteer officers meet March 13 to discuss the bond campaign.

### Las Gitanas

Las Gitanas initiated new members in an impressive candlelight ceremony held at the home of their adviser, Mrs. Florence Finley, Monday evening, Mar. 19. All initiates and members wore long gowns in pastel shades.

Informal initiation took place in Santiago Park, Monday, Mar. 12. New members are: Betty Webb, Eleanor DuRall, Betty Peters, Shirley Winters, Martha Jo Lewis, Evaline Callen, Ellen Marsh, and Lola Whitson.

### Las Meninas

The formal initiation was held on Monday, March 19 at the YW which was a very impressive service and the traditional yellow roses were used.

Dinner was served first and then the president, Virginia Daniger, told the new members about the history of Las Meninas and then the new members took the oath.

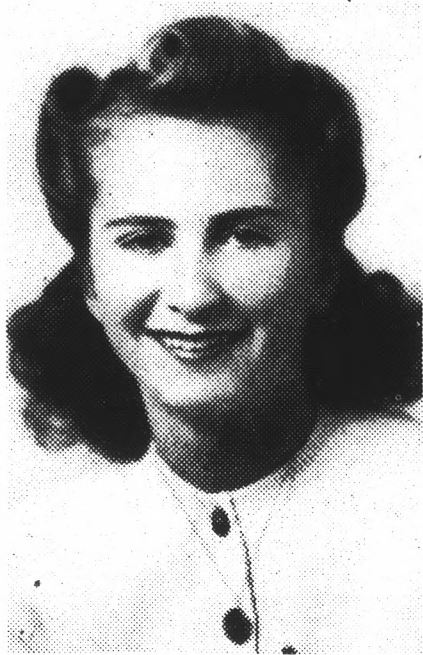
May Morning Breakfast plans were well underway and it is to be held on Tuesday, May 1. All students and faculty of jaysee will receive invitations.

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## Introducing Flossie

By WAA CABINET

Flossie Fainburg, alias Flo, alias Florence Fainburg, alias What'd'-yaknow-Flo, is responsible as president of the WAA, for the success of Santa Ana's first 'Rec' nite.

Her heart is at the beach, very decidedly. Her interests lie with fishing, boating, and aquatic sports. Not only this, but her literary tastes revolve around the yachting magazine to which she subscribes. She is quite a sailor when it comes to her pet dinghy, which she keeps at Balboa and goes "down to see" all the time. Flo drives her Ford superbly (?), talks continuously, and likes the beach.

Flossie also is mad about the snow, or shall we put the period after our fourth word in this paragraph. Studies? Well, once in a while.

## Miss Crawford Scores High

By M.G.

The regular WAA social event for March, in the form of a party, took place on Thursday the 15th. The WAA, at 3:00 met at the Bowling Alley on West Fifth, and bowled until 5:00. Then the athletes went to "Mary's" for a light supper. Miss Crawford made the highest score in bowling, with the aid of a good-looking left-hand curve. Others scoring well considering inexperience of the players, were Charlene Clemens, Becky Franklin and Arleve Check.

There is hope that the WAA organization will follow every sport on Thursdays with a party at the Bowling Alley.



MISS LUCILLE CRAWFORD

## Athletes Make Honor Society

Phi Theta Kappa's are "good sports." Miss Lucille Crawford, director of Women's sports and adviser for the Women's Athletic Association, served as president of Phi Theta Kappa during her sophomore year in Santa Ana Junior college in 1942.

Margaret Grisct, president of WAA last semester, is one of the newly-elected members of the National Honor Society.

At the initiation last Thursday Margaret Grisct was elected secretary-treasurer of this organization.

## On the Outside

By JEANETTE SHOOK

I've come to the conclusion that this is a rather silly caption for a column, especially since there is no longer one on the other side to balance . . . What was I thinking of when I was interrupted in my conversation last week? Oh, yes, there was an item written "to Kenny Gabriel," which read to the effect that nothing has been done about this proposed all-school all-around-all-American (All or nothing at all) Tennis Tournament, to be organized in the near future . . .

Baseball season is getting under way now, with Team Sports and WAA . . . Flos is set on a game of baseball against Newport Harbor . . . We'll see.

Volleyball (thrown in to liven up the monotony) is over now, with our game at Fullerton JC last Tuesday (huh!) and also with the beginning of spring vacation.

Last Friday night Newport Harbor Union high school put over their 12 annual ATHLETIC CARNIVAL. After a lapse of three years, the Hi-Y and P.E. department again promoted this affair . . . 29 acts . . . Boxing, tumbling, rope-climbing, drilling, calisthenics, etc. . . Quite a deal. Congratulations to them for a swell custom.

'Rec' nite, at Lincoln, came off with a bang. Socially, it was a big event . . . everyone was there! The WAA deserves the credit (sounds familiar; have I said this before?) for a swell evening of fun and lots of exercise! Next rec' nite will be sponsored by the AWS on April . . . We're the type that don't have to be urged twice to attend, eh?

Spring—ah, spring . . . signs of Bal! etc. Meaning: the main and most popular sports for the following week (or so) will be swimming, sailing, and reposing.

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## Student Loan Fund

The Santa Ana Junior college loan fund was established to aid students who have done outstanding work in junior college to complete their education in a higher institution of learning.

In 1920 various members of Phi Beta Kappa living in Santa Ana, organized themselves into a group with the idea of assisting the junior college. It was decided to establish a student loan fund in order that outstanding students might continue with their college work. Various citizens and organizations contributed money to the fund.

The student loan fund is administered by a faculty committee or five trustees, and students may borrow from the fund without interest until two years after the student completes further training. A total of 264 loans have been made during the first 22 years the fund has been available . . . from 1921 to 1934.

Contributions are welcomed at any time and will be acknowledged in the report published by the Student Loan Fund. The fund is open to students being graduated in June of this year. Applications for loans should be made to Mrs. John Tessmann, chairman of the present committee.—A.S.

## College . . . or a Job?

Colleges are no longer playgrounds for adult children. Since the war they have lost all their glamour and frills and have become institutes of labor. Men and women attending classes today have to face the fact that study is a difficult job with little reward other than the satisfaction of gaining knowledge. The student who plugs along with his education is to be praised. It takes real courage to pass up high paying jobs for the grind of going to college. Those who stick to their studies often envy their friends who are earning money and have no long hours of homework in the evening. But because they have a real desire for an education and the ambition to work for it, they keep on studying!—J.R.

## Why . . . Student Ticket

Why does the sale of Associated Student tickets cause dissention each year? Why do not students have enough pride in their own college to want to be a part of it by purchasing a share in it?

The benefits of the Associated Student ticket have been iterated and re-iterated, but seemingly to no avail. When you purchase a ticket you are not giving away your money; you receive ample returns. A yearbook, admittance to all athletic contests, and to all social affairs total far more than the price of the ticket. And the Associated Student privileges of office-holding and club membership are withheld from non-holders.

If you are a full-time student you should wish to participate in student activities, and help make social affairs successful. Feel your responsibility and do your part! B.L.

## The Brushoff

By VIRGINIA MOWRY

He stood in the door and my pulse quickened. I rushed to him and kissed him fervently. He looked surprised, but after all, who wouldn't? It had been long since he had called on me.

He gathered up his things as if to hurry. He smiled at me and said, "I hate to rush. But I have to make my quota for this morning, Madam, will you buy a Fuller Brush?"



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## DEAR DON

Dear Editor,

I wish to congratulate the WAA for making 'Rec' night the most successful all-college activity this year. It was really a evening of fun and surprises.

'Rec' night brought forth much school spirit and proved what co-operation and work can accomplish. If old St. Patrick could have been there I am sure he would have been very pleased to see so much laughter and the wearing of the green displayed with so much enthusiasm.

Let's have more 'Rec' nights in the future. Why can't we have one twice a month or at least once a month?

The recent party proved that war-time rationing and restrictions can't curb the jaysee spirit and fun.

Yours for more 'Rec' nights.

A. J. S.

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Dear Don:

At election time we heard lots of fine talk about all sorts of activities—skating parties, dances, et cetera, that were going to take place this semester. More than a month has elapsed since election, and I fear that those campaign promises have also "elapsed," for they are now but faint echos!

Let's have lots of college get-togethers between now and June. Three months is a long time—long enough to make those campaign "promises" 'realities'!—L.B.

## PHI THETA KAPPA'S MARK TIME



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: President Jane Cosand, Lois Bogardus, Lois Krone, Secretary Margaret Grisct and Vice-president Earline Vite.

## AWS Rec' Night Friday, April 13

Mary Harding, president of the Associated Women Students, announces that the all women's organization will sponsor the second recreation night to be held at the Lincoln school on April 13.

"We hope to make this occasion as delightful as the party of Mar. 9, which was so ably planned by the Women's Athletic Association," Mary said in speaking of the affair. "St. Patrick will not be there and it is too late for April Fool, but some patron for the occasion will be found, I am sure. We shall have to be clever indeed to rival the startling decorations of all green and the costumes so 'keen' but AWS does a good job when called upon."

"Will there be door prizes and good cake and all the fun we had last time?" Mary was asked.

"Just wait for our poster announcements!" She replied. "Keep your eye on College Hall foyer and then come out on April 13."

## Cervantes Club Makes Spring Plans

El Club Cervantes will meet in the Women's lounge for a pot-luck supper of Mexican dishes in the week following vacation. The exact day and hour of the event will be announced later, President Amelia De Leon said today.

A program of Spanish songs and games will follow the meal.

The club plans to hold, in the near future, a open meeting for all students of Spanish.

## Tattlers Meet For Pot-luck Supper

Tuesday evening at 5:30 the Tavern Tattlers met in the Women's lounge for a pot-luck supper, according to Jeanette Shook, the society's president. Several new members, recently invited into the organization, were present.

Tavern Post is now at the printers, and will make its appearance sometime after spring vacation. Cover design of the publication has been designed by Jayne Krause and the end plate by Iris Iverson.

## Don Letter Contains Interesting Story

The March Don Letter-of-the-Month was mailed to more former students than any preceding one, states John H. McCoy, writer of the letter and Director of Santa Ana Junior college.

An interesting feature of the Don letter appears on page three with the sub-head, "Our Story of the Month." Here it is:

"Last night after mail call, I was walking back to my tent reading the Don Letter when the wind blew the 'pony' issue out of my hand. Sgt. Johnson of my company rescued my El Don for me. He took a look at the paper in his hand, and his eyes got as big as silver dollars. Believe it or not, he is an old Don himself! Here I have been in the same outfit with him for almost a year and I just found out that he went to Santa Ana jaysee. His name is Carl E. Johnson. Boy, did we ever have a long talk!"

Cpl. Cecil Hahn  
Mariana Islands

## IN THE LIBRARY

The following books are now available to students in the college library, Miss Lillian Dickson, head librarian, reported today. Contemporary literature students may find interesting material for their assignments among this collection.

Anything Can Happen.....George and Helen Capashivily  
Keep Them Laughing.....Edna Geister  
Immortal Wife.....Irving Stone  
Battle Report.....Waller and Kelley W. Karig  
Caesar and Christ.....Will Durant  
The Last Waltz, a story of exile.....Bertita Harding  
The Bible and the Common Reader.....Mary Ellen Chase  
News of Popular Music.....

## SUN DIAL

By FRANCES SISSON

The question that is now stump- ing the campus experts is an astro- nomical one. Here it is: Give four exact dates when clocks can be set correctly by a sun dial. There are only four days in the year when the sun dial is strictly on time; April 15, June 15, Sept. 1 and Dec. 24.

In primitive times and in the early years of our country man told time by placing a stick in the ground and marked its shadows with a stone so that a party fol- lowing him could estimate the leader's distance ahead by noting the changed position of the sha- dow which measures the length of time since he went by.

### Sun Not Accurate

The sundial marks time by the shadows and indicates noon when the shadow is shortest. The inac- curacy comes from the fact that in winter shadows are longer than they are in summer, and the sun itself does not keep good time. Some days it is fast and some days it is slow.

The earliest mention of a sun- dial was made by the prophet Isaiah about 700 years before the birth of Christ. No one knows what Isaiah's instrument for telling the time was like or how accurately it counted, the hours were, but it was probably like the one on the jaysee campus, which was given to us by the class of '34 and '35 in memory of the sunny hours spent on the south lawn.

The first known dial dates back about 1000 B.C. It was found in Rhodesia and is believed to be of Semitic origin.

### Roman Dial

The first dial erected in Rome was in the year 290 B.C. It had been taken from the Saminited but the first constructed in Rome was in 164 B.C. by Carcius Phil- lips.

Up till the 13th century the sundial was the only time piece. Although at that date a striking clock was built, dials were the more common. They were so im- portant to the people that a special branch of education was set aside for the art of construct- ing sundials. In the eighth cen- tury Clavius wrote an 800 page book which contained everything known about the dial at that time.

## Phi Theta Kappa

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Phi Theta Kappa was made the National Honorary society for junior colleges by the American Association of junior colleges at a meeting held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, Nov. 19, 1929. Miss Ruth Barnard was elected the first national president.

As early, however, as 1915, the president of four eastern colleges, Hardin, Christian, Stephens, and Hilliaur Woods, met to consider the question of organizing an honor society for their colleges. This group formed the basis of the present national organization.

Junior college presidents of Missouri, met at Columbia in 1918 for the purpose of organizing a similar society for women's junior colleges. The chapter now in use was drawn up. The name Phi Theta Kappa was at that time chosen.

### New Chapters Formed

Each year following 1918, the grand council of Phi Theta Kappa met, and the number of chapters steadily grew. Co-educational col- leges were first accepted through- out Missouri, but soon schools out- side the state were granted admit- tance. It was not, however, until the meeting in Atlantic City, 1929 that the honor society was accept- ed as a national organization.

## Pony Edition Attracts Interest

The March number of Scholas- tic Editor, a national magazine for all student publications, contain- a half-page article on the 'pony edition' of El Don which was mailed with the January number of the Don Letter-of-the-Month to former students of Santa Ana Junior college in the service of the armed forces.

A number of letters of con- gratulations on the experiment have been received by El Don staff from various parts of the country.